



Cescily Hardy, center, receives the Adoration Home Health "Legacy in Action" award from Area Vice President of Operations Candice Truett, left, and Regional Vice President of Business Development Zada Davis. (Photo special to The Sun-Sentinel)

Local health care leader receives 'Legacy' award

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Cescily Hardy, registered nurse and director of Adoration Home Health's Charleston branch, was honored with the "Legacy in Action" award for the South Region during Adoration's Bringing It Home Leadership Conference in Nashville.

Hardy was recognized among health care leaders from across the organization for her dedication to excellence, leadership and compassionate patient care.

The award represents a significant accomplishment for Hardy and the South Region team, which includes professionals serving communities throughout Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Florida.

As a branch director, Hardy plays a key role in leading her team while helping ensure patients receive quality, compassionate care

in the comfort of their own homes.

The "Legacy in Action" recognition celebrates leadership that extends beyond day-to-day responsibilities — highlighting the impact health care professionals make on their patients, their teams and the communities they serve.

Hardy accepted the award alongside fellow members of the South Region, representing a team committed to making a difference in the lives of patients and families.

"This recognition is not just about one person — it represents an incredible team," Hardy shared. "I am honored to be part of a group of dedicated professionals who show up every day for our patients, our community, our families and one another."

For Hardy, the "Legacy in Action" award is both an

accomplishment and a reflection of the people she serves and the team she leads.

Her recognition serves as a reminder that a lasting legacy in health care is built one patient, one family and one day at a time.



Bless Your Heart

By CONNIE BUNCH

You don't notice how every little part of your body works together — until it doesn't!

Over 20 years ago, my knees began giving me severe problems. Doctors decided that they were worn out! Partial knee replacements were the answer, they said. "We can't do full replacements because you're too young. You would probably need to replace them when you get older, and we aren't sure we can do that." Now, they can.

So, I had surgery, therapy and recovered with my partial knee implants until recently. Guess what! The new knee parts they gave me indeed wore out! Here I am again facing total knee replacement for both knees.

I'm grateful for the many advances in replacing joints that have taken place over these years. The surgery was done differently, the medications are different, the treatment afterward is different and the therapy is different. I'm working on getting the muscles and tendons to work right and am so thankful for all the help I've gotten.

I noticed my ankle and hip have hurt as I worked on my knee strength. Swelling was in my knee but also my leg and foot. My other leg tried to take up the slack in walking, and I had to be sure I wasn't walking strangely to make up for the surgery leg.

Because God made our bodies with complex, interwoven parts working together, when one part suffers or is not working right, many parts suffer.

Paul talks about how the body has many parts for different tasks as he describes Christ,

the church and how it works.

I Corinthians 12:12-14 tells us, "Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body — whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free — and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the day is not made of one part but of many."

Christ is the "head of the church." His followers, Christians, are part of His Body, the church, in our world today. He is the "boss." We follow His will.

Paul explains further that one part of the body can't say to the other, "You aren't important!" Or "That part is more important than I am." All are necessary. The foot can't say to the eye, "I don't need you; I can get us where we need to go by myself." The foot can't "see" where to go!

What if everyone in the church wanted to be the preacher? Who would listen? What if the song leader wanted the service to be all music? Where would the preaching be? What if no one wanted to teach? How would the people learn? What if no one wanted to help on the kitchen committee? How could you have church fellowships? What if no one would help in the nursery? Who would take care of, teach and nurture the little ones?

You can go on and on!

No job is too big or too small if you are called by God to do it!

Listen to God. Let's be sure we are fulfilling our part!

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TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI COMBINED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027							
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	DEBT SERVICE	PERMANENT	ENTERPRISE	AGENCY TOTAL
REVENUES							
AMOUNT NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY	6847910	4427787					11275697
TAXES AND AD VALOREM OTHER THAN TAX LEVY							
ROAD AND BRIDGE PRIVILEGE TAXES		132000					132000
LICENSES, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER REVENUE	121325	1900					123225
FINES AND FORFEITURES	41100						41100
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS							
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES:							
FEDERAL SOURCES							
STATE SOURCES	398500	1088136					1486636
LOCAL SOURCES							
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	178951	90175				623000	892126
INTEREST INCOME	240810	144385	40422			6000	431617
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	424500						564012
CONTRIBUTIONS TO PERMANENT FUNDS							
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	149753	94780					244533
SPECIAL ITEMS							
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	8402849	5979163	40422			629000	15190946
TOTAL REVENUES	12002773	11607426	2350778			175391	25469198
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE BUDGETED	20405622	17586589	2391200			804391	41327314
TOTAL REVENUES AND BEGINNING CASH BALANCE							
EXPENDITURES							
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	4246383-	21000-					4406895-
PUBLIC SAFETY	3256917-	350794-					3607711-
PUBLIC WORKS		3610679-	2149500-				6303267-
HEALTH AND WELFARE	208691-					543088-	208691-
CULTURE AND RECREATION	112500-	9000-	141700-				263200-
EDUCATION							
CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES	100200-						100200-
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE	16000-						16000-
DEBT SERVICE		595471-				109648-	705119-
INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS	247033-						247033-
OTHER EXPENDITURES							
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8187724-	4586944-	2291200-			652736-	15858116-
ENDING CASH BALANCE	12217898-	12999045-	1000000-			151655-	25469198-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND ENDING CASH BALANCE	20405622-	17586589-	2391200-			804391-	41327314-